

<b>Meeting</b>	Winchester Town Forum
<b>Date and Time</b>	Thursday, 22nd January, 2026 at 6.30 pm.
<b>Venue</b>	Walton Suite, Winchester Guildhall and streamed live on YouTube at <a href="https://www.youtube.com/winchestercc">www.youtube.com/winchestercc</a>

**Note:** This meeting is being held in person at the location specified above. Members of the public should note that a live video feed of the meeting will be available from the council's YouTube channel ([www.youtube.com/winchestercc](https://www.youtube.com/winchestercc)) during the meeting.

A limited number of seats will be made available at the above named location however attendance must be notified to the council at least 3 working days before the meeting. Please note that priority will be given to those wishing to attend and address the meeting over those wishing to attend and observe.

## AGENDA

### 1. **Apologies**

To record the names of apologies given

### 2. **Disclosures of Interests**

To receive any disclosure of interests from Councillors or Officers in matters to be discussed.

Note: Councillors are reminded of their obligations to declare disclosable pecuniary interests (DPIs), other registerable interests (ORIs) and non-registerable interests (NRIs) in accordance with the Council's Code of Conduct.

If you require advice, please contact the appropriate Democratic Services Officer, prior to the meeting.

### 3. **Chairperson's Announcements**

### 4. **Minutes of the previous meeting held on 10 November 2025 (Pages 5 - 10)**

That the minutes of the meeting be signed as a correct record.



**5. Public Participation**

To receive and note the questions asked and statements made from members of the public on issues relating to the responsibility of this Forum.

Members of the public and visiting councillors may speak at the Forum, provided they have registered to speak three working days in advance.

Please contact Democratic Services **by 5pm on Friday, 16 January 2026** via [democracy@winchester.gov.uk](mailto:democracy@winchester.gov.uk) or (01962) 848 264 to register to speak and for further details.

**6. Update on Policing in Winchester (Verbal Update)**

**7. Winchester Town Account Budget for 2026/27 (to be recommended to Cabinet) (WTF342) (Pages 11 - 22)**

**8. Informal Groups - Verbal Update**

Optional: The Chairs of any of the informal groups may briefly update the Forum on any recent developments from their group.

**9. Work Programme 2025/26 (Pages 23 - 24)**

To note the current Work Programme for 2025/26.

**Laura Taylor**  
**Chief Executive**



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## **MEMBERSHIP**

**Chairperson:** Westwood (Liberal Democrats)

### **Liberal Democrats**

Aron  
Batho  
Becker  
Learney  
Morris  
Murphy  
Reach  
Scott  
Tippett-Cooper  
Thompson  
Tod  
Wise

**Vice-Chairperson:** Eve (Liberal Democrats)

### **Conservatives**

### **Green**

Quorum = 5 members

The two County Council Members representing the Winchester Town area are invited as observers.

## **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

A public question and comment session is available at 6.30pm for a 15 minute period. There are a few limitations on the questions you can ask. These mainly relate to current applications (including grants), personal cases and confidential matters.

To reserve your place to speak, you are asked to register with Democratic Services three clear working days prior to the meeting –Please contact Democratic Services via [democracy@winchester.gov.uk](mailto:democracy@winchester.gov.uk) or (01962) 848 264 to register to speak and for further details.

## **VOTING**

- apart from the Chairperson, every Member has one vote when a matter before the meeting requires a decision.
- in the event of an equality of votes, the Chairperson may exercise a casting vote and that vote may be exercised in any way seen fit.
- a Member may abstain from voting, or vote differently from how they may have indicated during the debate, without further explanation.

The way each Member voted will not be recorded in the minutes, unless a motion to have a Recorded Vote has been passed.

### **Disabled Access**

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